

\$10.00 RAINCOAT FREE

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Greatest Tailoring Sale In the History of Laurens



U. S. WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY, the Worlds Largest Tailors, operating the largest chain of tailoring stores in the world, selling direct mill to man, will be in your town, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Opening will be held in store-room next to old postoffice building, opposite Hunter Bros. During our three days stay, we will give away free, absolutely free, a \$10.00 waterproof raincoat with each order. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the citizens of Laurens.

TO ONE \$15 TO ALL

The reliability of the U. S. WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY is known through the country. Prices to one, \$15.00 and all alike, offering values that we guarantee cannot be duplicated for less than \$30.00. Can you afford to miss this opportunity? All we ask of you is to call and look at this beautiful line.

Our designer and manager of our Greenville branch who will be in your town, is instructed to extend you every courtesy. Remember to introduce our values and styles to you, we will give you a \$10.00 Raincoat free with each order placed during this sale.

Sale going on three days. Order before too late. No Raincoat will be given away after sale closes. Don't come later to our Greenville branch or any other of our stores and expect to get a Raincoat free, for there will be none.

Think of it! You get a regular \$25 to \$30 suit tailored to your measure and a \$10 raincoat free for \$15. We again call your attention not to miss this opportunity.

U. S. Woolen Mills Co.

Saturday, April 24th, positively ends this sale. We can't squeeze in another day, not even an hour. You must come if you want this great, final blazing bargain of season.

P. S. This is the representative of the U. S. WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY \$15.00 house of Greenville. Remember the place and date, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, in store-room next to old postoffice building, opposite Hunter Bros.

COTTON CANNOT REACH GERMANY

British Attorney General Makes Clear that Cotton cannot get through Neutral Ports to Teutons.

London, April 18.—That cotton is kept from Germany and Austria just as effectively as if it were declared absolute contraband, is the tenor of a reply addressed by Attorney General Simon to a conference of chemists and engineers who asked whether the government's action was sufficient to make it certain that no cotton reaches those countries. The attorney general ventures some suggestions to those who may be under some misapprehension either as to the law of contraband or as to the steps which in fact are being taken under the order in council of March 11. The steps being taken under authority of that order in council have been extremely effective in stopping cotton from reaching Germany and the declaration of cotton as contraband would not alter the result in the very least so far as preventing cotton reaching Germany is concerned.

"If an article is declared absolute contraband it can be stopped from going to a German port and be stopped even from going to an adjoining neutral port, if it is in course of transit through that neutral port to an enemy country. These are exactly the circumstances in which under the order in council any article can be stopped whether it is contraband or not, and of course, this order in council is being put into force in all proper cases.

"To imagine that since March 11 anything can be gained so far as stopping the entrance of cotton into Germany is concerned by calling it contraband is, in effect, to suppose that a blockade is rendered more effective if you add that specified contraband articles will not be allowed to break that blockade. A blockade stops all articles whether they are contraband or not, therefore, any additional rulings would not have any practical consequences. What is true of Germany is equally true of Australia.

"Your memorialists no doubt will readily believe that there may be good reasons quite a different kind for not making cotton contraband in view of the precedent which would thereby be created but as a practical matter in the present war any stoppage of cotton secured by calling it contra-

COLUMBIA WELCOMES THE VETERANS

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or; Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, matron of honor, in carriages.

"13. Camps attached to the Second brigade in their order and each led by the commander. Peeble veterans of the brigade in autos. Boy Scouts, guards of honor.

"14. Sons of Veterans, A. L. Gaston, commanding.

"Band.

"On reaching Gervais street, all commands in advance of Maj. Gen. B. H. Teague and staff will open ranks and present arms, while the veterans pass through and march around the Confederate monument with uncovered heads; halt and face the capitol, salute the flag formed by the school children with three cheers and then be addressed by ex-Gov. Heyward.

"Tableau on the portico of the State capitol by the children of the city schools, at which time ex-Gov. Heyward will address the veterans.

"After which the veterans will call at the paymaster's office and receive their first pay since Appomattox and Greensboro in Confederate bills."

Sons of Veterans.

The official programme for the reunion of South Carolina division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, follows:

10 a. m.—Joint meeting of Confederate Veterans and Sons in opera house.

3 p. m.—Business meeting of sons will be held at Jefferson hotel, the headquarters of the sons.

6 to 7:30 p. m.—Reception of Sponsors, maids of honor, matrons of honor as arranged for by the local committees.

8:30 p. m.—Joint meeting with United Confederate Veterans at opera house.

April 23, 10 a. m.—Business meeting at Jefferson hotel.

11 a. m.—Joint meeting with United Confederate Veterans at opera house.

5:30 p. m.—Parade with the veterans.

9 p. m.—Grand ball.

All delegates of the sons will report to headquarters at the Jefferson hotel promptly on arrival in the city for enrollment, badges, etc.

band is equally secured by the order in council."

FAIRVIEW PREMIUM LIST.

Management of Fairview Stock Show Issues Premium List for Annual Fair The management of the Fairview Stock show has announced a list of articles for which premiums will be given at the next annual exhibition of this organization. These articles are in the ladies' and fine arts' department, and are as follows:

Dining Room Linens.

Napkins, embroidered with initial. Napkins, double-hemstitched with initial.

Dinner cloth, embroidered with initial.

Dinner cloth, double hemstitched with initial.

Sideboard scarf with crochet border.

Sideboard scarf with tatting border.

Sideboard scarf in cut work.

Sideboard scarf in relief and punch work.

Sideboard scarf in crochet and braid.

Three piece luncheon set in embroidery.

Three piece luncheon set in tatting.

Three piece luncheon set in crochet.

Three piece luncheon set in cut work.

Three piece luncheon set in relief and punch work.

Three piece luncheon set in crochet and braid.

Tea cloth with fillet crochet.

Scarf in cross stitch.

Table cover in cross stitch.

Pillow in cross stitch.

Scarf in pompadore embroidery.

Table cover in pompadore embroidery.

Embroidered Bedroom Linens.

Pillow in pompadore embroidery.

1 pair sheet, double hemstitched, embroidered and initial.

1 pair pillow cases, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Stand cover, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Bureau scarf, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Pin cushion, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Wash stand scarf, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Two guest towels, double hemstitched, embroidery and initial.

Two bath towels, crochet border.

Two towels, fillet inset and crochet border.

Bedspread of embroidered linen and fillet crochet.

One pair sheets, embroidered ends. One pair pillow cases, embroidered ends.

Bureau scarf, embroidered. Wash stand scarf, embroidered.

Square for stand cover, embroidered. Pin cushion, embroidered.

Bedspread, knitted.

Useful Articles for the New Babies.

Crochet hood cap, in combination wool and silk.

Crochet long coat, or wrapper, combination wool and silk.

Crochet Booties, combination wool and silk.

Knitted wool cap, with crochet border.

Knitted wool kimona jacket, with crochet border.

Knitted wool boots, with crochet border.

Embroideries for the library or living room.

Scarf, embroidered in French knots.

Pillow, embroidered in French knots.

Scarf in Astor embroidery.

Table cover, in Astor embroidery.

Pillow in Astor embroidery.

Scarf, made of heavy linen and fillet crochet.

Table cover made of heavy linen and fillet crochet.

Pillow in coronation rose embroidery.

Centerpiece in colored embroidery.

Pillow, in colored embroidery.

Cap, embroidered.

Bib, embroidered.

Long dress, embroidered.

Long flannel petticoat, embroidered.

Long coat, embroidered.

Blanket, embroidered.

Slip-on pillow cover, embroidered.

Cashmere nightgale, embroidered.

Crochet cap.

Tatted cap.

General Fancy Work.

Crochet shawl.

Crochet porch packet.

Crochet slippers.

Embroidered tea apron.

Embroidered handkerchiefs.

Crochet border handkerchiefs.

Tatted border handkerchiefs.

Lace made by lady over 60 years of age, not less than one yard.

Knitted, tatted crochet.

Servicable Wraps for Automobilists.

Crochet auto bonnet.

Crochet auto scarf.

Knitted auto scarf.

Knitted auto helmet for gentleman.

Knitted auto coat for lady.

For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Compound is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

DR. SIMMONS

Squaw Vine Compound

Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price \$1.00 Per Bottle

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Race Problems in the Rural South.

Census statistics proving that the rural South is growing blacker instead of whiter featured the address of Editor Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer, delivered at Charlottesville, Va., April 16. In the South Atlantic States in the last Census decade, he said, white farmers increased only 12 per cent, negro farmers 23 per cent—nearly twice as fast. In the South Central States white farmers increased 12 per cent and the negroes 21 per cent—nearly twice as fast. He also pointed out that negroes are gaining fastest in farm ownership, while it is the whites who are fastest becoming a tenant class, there being 188,000 increase in number of white tenant farmers in the last decade, or 27 per cent, against only 118,000 increase in negro tenant farmers, or 21 per cent.

Dr. Poe declared that these results were due not to the superiority of the negro but to two unfair advantages:

First, an unfair economic advantage in that the negroes are able to buy land and make crops on a scale of living, clothing and housing that the respectable white farmer and his family doing the same character of work cannot meet.

"Second, a social advantage in that when negroes move into a white neighborhood, or begin to outnumber the whites in a neighborhood, or become of bad character, the whites may be forced to move away because there is no longer adequate social life, ade-

quately supported white schools and churches, or else for the greater security of the white farmer's wife and daughters."

By way of offsetting these advantages, "as a matter of justice to the white man and not of injustice to the negro," he declared, he advocated the plan for allowing white neighborhoods that wish to do so to limit future land sales to white people. On this point, he said:

"In North Carolina such a plan for race segregation in land ownership is now definitely before the people and it is fast becoming an issue in other states. After being twice overwhelmingly endorsed by the State Farmers' Union, the measure came before the Senate of North Carolina at its recent session, in the form of a Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the people, and at this its very first appearance, lacked but two votes of receiving a majority of the votes cast. In fact it received a clear majority of all the Democratic Senators voting, received the only Republican vote from that half of the State containing the principal part of the negro population, and from all that half of the State east of Greensboro, where the people really know the conditions, only four votes were cast against it."

Pains in the back, and the irregularities to which women are subject, with all their attendant miseries, yield at once to DR. SIMMONS' SQUAW VINE WINE. It is a powerful restorative. It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.